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**This Sunday – December 21, 2014**

**Next Sunday – December 28, 2014**

	<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		<u>8:00 A.M.</u>	<u>10:00 A.M.</u>
<b>LEM</b>	Barbara Scott	Bonnie Brown Wilkins Kristina Campbell	<b>LEM</b>	Barbara Scott	TBD Kevannah Campbell
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<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Hoppe	Pat Hoppe Kathy Hughes	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pat Drabick	Janet Davis Pat Hoppe
<b>Greeters</b>		Dick & Mary Stockstill	<b>Greeter</b>		Wally & Terry Tienken
<b>Ushers</b>		Chipper Brink Pam Smith	<b>Ushers</b>		Andrew Morrison Ethan Morrison
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Dec. 20 All Guild		<b>Flower Guild</b>	Sarah Hardy Delsa Chui	
<b>Tellers</b>	Len Slobodin Nell Brill		<b>Tellers</b>	Jimmy Bailes Bill Mendez	
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Pam Smith	Pam Smith	<b>Vestry Person</b>	Donna Anderson	Nihal Masih

**The Diocese of Virginia** - The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, Diocesan Bishop  
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 Ministers of St. Mark's – Every Member  
 Rector – The Rev. John A. Weatherly  
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 Priest Associate – The Rev. Donna L. Foughty  
 Seminarian – Alan Bentrup  
 Pastor of San Marcos– José Reyes, Missioner  
 The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, Jr., 1931 – 2008  
 Music Director/Organist – Tatiana Andronikova  
 Parish Administrator – Emily Cole ♦ Sexton – Francisco Robles ♦ Accountant – Mike Morgan

# The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2014

## The Holy Eucharist Rite II (8:00 a.m.)

### Lessons and Carols and Holy Eucharist (10:00 a.m.)

**Proclamation** *Once in Royal David's City* Hymnal #102

#### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Celebrant:* Today we light four candles, adding the candle of love to the candles of hope, peace and joy. This Fourth Sunday of Advent, we look forward to Christmas and God's ultimate gift of love given in the birth of His son.

*All four candles are lighted.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray: Almighty God, grant that the solemn feast of our redemption which is now at hand, may help us both in this present life, and further us towards the attaining of eternal joy in everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Opening Acclamation

**Collect of the Day** *(from the insert)*

#### Our Need for a Savior

*Our disobedience and alienation from God*

First Lesson Genesis 3:1-24  
Canticle 1 - Parts 1, 3 and 4 (said) BCP p. 47

#### A New Covenant

*A new covenant is promised which will be written in our hearts*

Second Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hymn *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Hymnal #82

#### The Peaceful Kingdom

*The spirit of the Lord will rest upon the Holy One*

Third Lesson Isaiah 11:1-9  
Piano Solo *Do You Hear What I Hear?* piano: Danica Plihcik

#### God's People are Comforted

*God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption*

Fourth Lesson Isaiah 40:1-5  
Hymn *Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People* Hymnal #67

#### The Ruler from Bethlehem

*The one who is to rule Israel will be born in the village of Bethlehem*

Fifth Lesson Micah 5:2-4  
Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymnal #78 (Vs. 1-3)

#### God Promises a New Heaven and a New Earth

Sixth Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25  
Hymn *The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came!* Hymnal #265

#### The Angel Gabriel Announces to the Virgin that She Will Bear a Son

Seventh Lesson Luke 1:26-38

#### Meditation

The Rev. Donna Foughty

#### Peace

**Offertory Anthem** *Mary's Little Boy Child* by Jester Hairston  
flute: Doug Varner

#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

#### Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal #S-125

#### The Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Anthem** *Agnus Dei* Hymnal #S-161  
*All baptized persons are invited to come forward for communion.*

**Communion Hymn** *Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending* Hymnal #58

**Prayer of St. Francis (kneel)** BCP p. 833

#### Announcements

**Recessional Hymn** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Hymnal #56 (Vs. 1-4)

#### The Dismissal (stand)

**We warmly welcome those who worship with us today.  
Please join us for coffee in our Parish Hall following worship.  
Please remember to wear your name tags.**

#### Christmas Eve

5 p.m. Family Eucharist  
7 p.m. San Marcos Eucaristía  
9 p.m. Candlelight Festal Eucharist

#### Christmas Day

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

#### December 28 – First Christmas

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I  
10 a.m. Carol Sing-Out and Holy Eucharist